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SUBJECT: FRANCO-GERMAN RELATIONS

1. FONOFF FRENCH DESK OFFICER HAS CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF PRESS REPORT THAT FOREIGN MINISTERS SCHEEL AND JOBERT PRESENTLY PLAN TO HAVE THEIR NEXT MEEING, PURSUANT TO FRENCH-GERMAN FRIENDSHIP TREATY, ON NOVEMBER 9 IN PARIS. THESE MEETINGS BETWEEN FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE DESIGNED TO PREPARE FOR REGULAR SEMIANNUAL FRANCO-GERMAN SUMMIT MEETINGS.

2. FONOFF REP SAID THERE HAD BEEN AGREEMENT BETWEEN
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BONN AND PARIS TO CHANGE DATES OF REGULAR JANUARY/JUNE

SUMMIT MEETINGS TO APRIL/OCTOBER. HE SAID CHANGE IN DATES IS BEING MADE FOR TECHNICAL REASONS, I.E., BECAUSE JUNE (OR JULY) DATE CAUSES INCONVENIENCE AS IT SOMETIMES RUNS INTO SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

3. IN ORDER TO AVOID A GAP OF SOME NINE MONTHS BETWEEN LAST SUMMIT IN LATE JUNE AND NEXT MEETING TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR LATE MARCH/EARLY APRIL, FONOFF REP SAID BRANDT AND POMPIDOU PROBABLY WOULD MEET TOGETHER IN PARIS, FOLLOWING SCHEEL-JOBERT MEETING, IN LATE NOVEMBER OR EARLY DECEMBER OF THIS YEAR. FONOFF REP SAID SUCH A BRANDT-POMPIDOU MEETING ALSO WOULD AFFORD OPPORTUNITY FOR DETAILED DISCUSSION OF EUROPEAN ISSUES, U.S./ EUROPEAN RELATIONS, AS WELL AS TRADE, MONETARY AND SECURITY QUESTIONS.
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